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RIGHT THE CONVENTION WRONG.

There is a popular demand, not only from Democratic voters, but independent voters who intend to support the Democratic ticket, that the Democratic City and County Committee right the glaring wrong of last week's convention. For two months or more L. D. Greene, a young Democratic lawyer with a following second to none, had been a candidate for County Judge. There was no organized or even rumored opposition to his candidacy. At the eleventh hour, or on the convention floor, the name of Judge James P. Gregory was proposed, and in a mysterious manner which does not speak well for fair play enough delegates were "influenced" to Gregory, the latter not even being present at the convention.

The Evening Post in championing Judge Gregory's candidacy THE DAY FOLLOWING THE CONVENTION made the absurd claim that Judge Gregory would add 2,500 votes to the Democratic ticket. There are more than that number of Democrats who remember Gregory's bitter attack on the Democratic party and leadership just four years ago in open speeches, and these speeches were thought of so highly by the Republican Campaign Committee that they were published in book form and circulated among the voters. The great majority of Democrats prefer Mr. Greene for that nomination, and will vote so in a primary if need be. Chairman John C. Doonan and his associates of the Democratic Committee must realize this, and should endeavor to withdraw Gregory, making the primary contest unnecessary.

REPUBLICANS

Have Conventions of Three Colors,
White, Black and
Tan.

Judge Huston Quin Will Be Asked
Embarrassing Questions on
Stamp.

Near Mayor Smith Squelched by
Bosses and Gambling Explana-
tion Held.

COL. PETTY IS HERE AGAIN.

The local city and county Republican machine under the guidance of Ches Searcy, Matt Chilton, "Governor" Burlingame and their aides put forth another mighty effort for "reform" this week and the machine organ, the Louisville Herald, tells what perfect harmony prevailed among the white and black and tan delegates selected for the Republican convention. The black and tan delegates selected at the different negro barber shops where conventions were held went on record for Judge Huston Quin, purity and righteousness. Possibly through oversight the Herald failed to tell its readers just how many negro delegates were present at the convention and in publishing the list failed to tell who was white, who was black and who was tan. For instance in the Ninth ward there were twenty-one delegates, eleven of whom are negroes, under the leadership of Harvey Burns, the official city colored undertaker, who is reported to have controlled several of the gambling places mentioned by the Mayor grand jury. The Tenth ward, which is composed of 80 per cent negro population, sent fifteen out of the thirty-six delegates, and the colored brother and sister Republican politicians said they were going to protest to "Mr. Chesley" about not having bigger representation.

On the other hand, some of the "illy white" Republicans bitterly protested against the large number of negro delegates selected. Their chief grievance was not that they would block the Searcy-Chilton program, but frankly said the Scottish Rite Hall was only a fair sized hall, and with the terrible weather there would be much discomfort caused by too close a communion with the black and tan sisters and brothers. Another oversight of the Herald was that at the negro barber shop elections strong recommendations were adopted endorsing Gov. Morrow's stand in the John Dough (correct spelling) pardon case. "Howdy Ed's" negro followers being loud in their praise of his pardon record, many of these sterling workers for "reform" saying that he hoped that "the Governor would turn out a whole lot more as far as was money a good nigger publican in de pen." Resolutions were also adopted thanking the Board of Safety and Col. Petty for the Keystone police, who have proven universal favorites with the colored gamblers and burglars. Several of the leading colored Republicans were severe in their condemnation of the May and June grand juries who put the ban temporarily on the gambling games, but the speaker said summer time would be harvest time as no grand juries would be in session and the Republican collectors last night said "Let's go."

The Herald said that at the district convention and in the big convention harmony prevailed. "Harmony" must be a nickname for Ches Searcy, for as far as one can see Boss Searcy was master of the situation and picked the Republican ticket from Judge Huston Quin down to Constable, like ex-Gov. William Marshall Bullitt, C. C. Bullitt, James Marshall Bullitt, and Wood Axton, had no voice in the convention while Councilman Nick Denunzio, Jailer J. H. Barr, Tax Receiver Ben Watts, Sheriff Ross

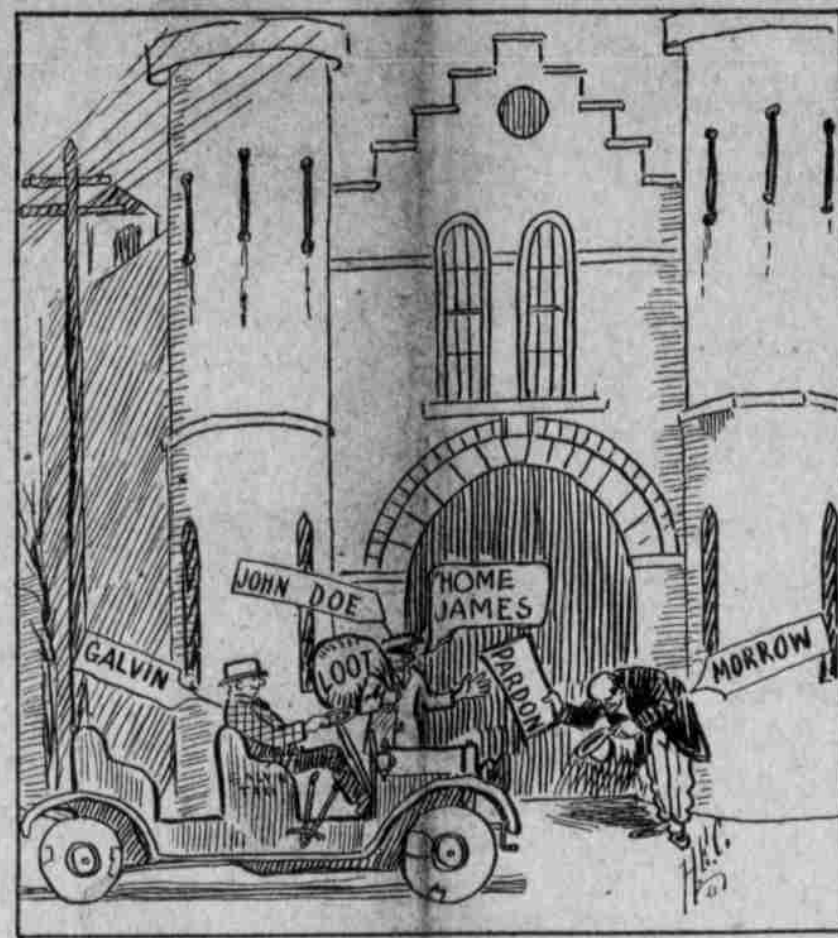
and their friends were thrown to the wolves in short order. The Searcy-Chilton machine rode rough shod over the gentlemen named above and while they were being sacrificed all the little fish Republicans, white and black, chorled with glee. To add insult to injury the Searcy-Chilton machine dared Ross, Denunzio, Barr or any of the rest to run in the primary. They were told to watch the fate of the negro Lovett in the Tenth ward. Lovett is a candidate for Legislature and in the last election 5,354 Republican votes were cast, nearly 5,000 of that amount being negro votes. Yet the Searcy-Chilton machine will show a majority of that negro vote cast for the white candidate against Lovett, one of their own race. This is the warning to Ross, Denunzio, Barr and the rest. Wonder if Judge Huston Quin will approve the methods of the machine in this knock-down and drag-out affair. Of course the hypocritical Herald will tell its readers that absolute fairness prevailed.

Right now in this connection we want to say that the Democratic Committee should issue invitations to the long lost Men's Federation leaders and all independent voters to take a stroll through the Tenth ward on that day and see for themselves how "reform" works. This invitation goes specially for Rev. M. P. Hunt and Rev. Dr. Welch. The interest in the Emmart decision shows that the people are as a whole interested in the affairs of the Democratic party this year, and all are anxious and pulling for a good ticket to clean out the sham reformers, Keystone police and the black firemen. White voters, men and women, are keenly interested in the Democratic ticket and man like W. O. Head, Prof. J. H. Richmond, M. O. Curd, James L. Garfield, Fred Kelsker, or Charles H. Knight can lead the ticket to victory. The ticket selected at the recent convention on the whole is a strong one and one that will appeal to the voters. There are a couple of changes that can be adjusted by the committee and its advisers that will make it a winner. The nomination of County Judge Smith to serve until the 1922 election, this being the most important change and with one or two alterations the ticket will ride to victory over the Searcy-Chilton machine gang.

The voters do not relish the idea of Judge Huston Quin deserting the Court of Appeals bench and four years yet to serve. It is supposed that Quin will try to hang on one and run for the other, but public opinion will force him to resign. In that event the machine proposes to name near Mayor Smith as Quin's successor to serve until the 1922 election. By the way, have you noticed how they have squelched the poor old near Mayor on the phone situation, the cartage question and all other matters of interest to the taxpayers? Recently Smith announced that he was going to issue a long statement explaining why the grand jury discovered so much gambling under his reign, but he was squelched by the machine bosses. It is thought, and not a sound comes from the near Mayor. The last time the public heard from him was on the daylight saving question and one of the arguments advanced in favor of the near Mayor and Davy Rose's daylight saving method was that it gave one an opportunity to get away early and play golf. Many of the L. & N. shopmen, consisting of boiler-makers, blacksmiths, section hands and others, are loud in their praise of near Mayor Smith for giving them time to play golf after a strenuous working day. Wonder how many tollers and workers does the near Mayor meet in his daily play on the golf links.

Now that Judge Huston Quin is going to be standard-bearer of the Republican machine many voters anxiously await his explanation and defense of the present misadventure. He will have to explain why Police Captains Guelph and Stuecker were removed as Captains and then made detectives while under charges. Also what became of Night Chief Laird. He will also be expected to tell how much was collected from automobilists for violation of the parking laws, who has charge of the money now, and it must be quite a sum as many and many a \$3 fine has been collected in three years and a half. Judge Quin may also explain why Capt. Curran played "I Spy" with Pete Bittzer's two truck loads of

STIRRING FRANKFORT DRAMA.



"The pardon came in the nick of time," as played by Morrow, Calvin, Dough & Co.

whisky and what job Curran holds now under the "reform" administration. Many will also want Judge Quin to tell in his beautiful way how Collector Lucas' special appointee, Tommy Butler, was lulled to sleep while four barrels of whisky were swiped within a few feet of Tommy's slumbers. The Republican standard-bearer might explain why the big majority of soft (?) drink proprietors are being assessed for his candidacy, and what are he or his backers promising for that support. But the sad and sad part of the campaign is that the poor old Keystone police and hick fireman are being necked for \$45 apiece by the Searcy-Chilton machine, and we want to see the Judge dare deny this before his audiences, or does he think it is a fine. The Democrats can look forward to a pleasant evening quizzing the Judge and if he balks the public can punish him for contempt of court.

Just one word more for our good friend from in a long time until Thursday morning, when he pulled a little comedy stuff for the reporters. The Chief told a Courier-Journal reporter that the Louisville Police Department is anxious to help rid the city of the "gang of bootleggers." Pretty good for the Colonel, isn't it? Oh! well; the Chief always would have his fun. Aside from the wholesale liquor traffic going on the Keystone police have been doing notable work in their crusade against gambling since the grand jury censured last week two of our ex-street car "yaps" made an important capture at Thirty-fourth and Broadway, arresting three criminals aged about eleven years for pitching nickels at each other. They have been highly commended for the police ability displayed and the next issue of the Republican machine book will contain photographs of the intrepid Keystoneers. We have but one favor to ask of Col. Petty, now that he is talking for publication again, and that is please let us have a parade of the Keystone police department, headed by the police jazz band, that has been rehearsing without a public performance since the day after he became Chief. A parade like that would be a big advertisement made by the State Fair, as the fame of the Keystoneers is not confined to State boundaries. What do you say, Chief?

NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

The Fourth of July falls on Monday and the public celebration of the national holiday will be generally observed. The words of the Kentucky Irish American one year ago again are applicable. Despite the strenuous times and high cost of living, the American people have cause for rejoicing, and for God's innumerable blessings all should return heartfelt thanks. In Louisville the heart will be generally observed, with one of the greatest of the many gatherings at the orphan's picnic on St. Vincent's Home grounds. Every patriotic citizen should spend the day or evening there and help bring joy to those little ones who are without earthly parents. The programme will be for young and old and will prove very interesting.

MOTHER ROSE BETTER.

Many will welcome the news that the condition of Mother Rose, head of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, who has been originally ill at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, has changed for the better and her recovery now seems assured. Mother Rose has over 800 Sisters under her charge.

IRELAND

Premier Lloyd George Opens Way
For Reconciliation After
King's Appeal.

Would Put a Stop to Raimond
Warfare by Peaceful
Methods.

Cardinal Logue Sees Need of Caution
But Isn't Without
Hope.

CONFERENCE TO BE IN LONDON

Premier David Lloyd George has sent a letter to both Eamonn De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, declaring the British Government to be anxious that King George's appeal for reconciliation in Ireland shall not have been made in vain. The letter appeals for a conference between representatives of the Government and Southern and Northern Ireland so that the opportunity shall not be lost. The letter, which is dated June 24, is couched in identical terms to both Eamonn De Valera and Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, will probably gather in the historic Cabinet room at No. 10 Downing street, or at St. James Palace. The meeting would be private. Dominion Premiers are practically unanimous that De Valera will accept. Several of the Dominion ministers who were seen had been led to understand that King George had more to do with inducing Lloyd George to take this bold step than had anyone else.

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The proposal of Premier David Lloyd George for a conference in London on the Irish question between representatives of Southern and Northern Ireland and the British Government is impossible of acceptance in its present form. This declaration is made by Eamonn De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, to Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, in reply to Sir James' notification that he can not meet De Valera in a preliminary conference in Dublin. The four Southern Unionists, Earl Midleton, Sir Maurice Bockrell, Sir Robert H. Woods and Andrew Jameson, have accepted De Valera's

and ask for the release of all its imprisoned members. In both official and Sinn Fein circles De Valera's acceptance of Lloyd George's invitation is regarded as probable.

Cardinal Logue told an interviewer Tuesday he would regard any overture from Premier David Lloyd George with extreme caution and reserve. He did not believe and could not see, he said, how a mere personal meeting between Eamonn De Valera and Sir James Craig could do much. He regarded the situation, however, not without a gleam of hope, because the British Ministry must be involved directly and completely by the proposal. The Primate strongly advocated the attendance at the conference of Arthur Griffith, whose views, he thought, would be of great value in the proposed negotiations.

In the event of Eamonn De Valera accepting Premier David Lloyd George's invitation to visit London for a peace conference, it is altogether probable that the Dominion Prime Ministers now in London will be invited by the British Prime Minister to participate in the negotiations.

According to cablegrams received Tuesday assurances reached the British Government from its agents in Ireland that Eamonn De Valera will accept Premier Lloyd George's invitation for a peace conference. This is not based on any official or unofficial reply from De Valera, who declines to say anything until he has consulted the Dail Eireann, but a consensus of what appears to be Sinn Fein sentiment. If the reply is favorable Lloyd George, De Valera and his colleagues, and Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, will probably gather in the historic Cabinet room at No. 10 Downing street, or at St. James Palace. The meeting would be private. Dominion Premiers are practically unanimous that De Valera will accept. Several of the Dominion ministers who were seen had been led to understand that King George had more to do with inducing Lloyd George to take this bold step than had anyone else.

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invitation for a conference at the Mansion House in Dublin on Monday, which presumably will form a prelude to a further reply by De Valera to the British Prime Minister.

THE DAY FOR ALL.

Everything is set and ready for Louisville's celebration of the Fourth of July on Monday at the annual picnic and reunion for the benefit of the orphans on the shady and beautiful grounds surrounding St. Vincent's Orphan Home, Payne and Cavewood. For weeks past many committees have been at work in an effort to make this the greatest and most successful Fourth of July event yet held here, and it is almost certain that with a pleasant day this result will be attained. The meeting of committees Monday night, the last before the picnic, was a rousing and enthusiastic one, every Chairman reporting "Ready." This week much time was given to arranging the various booths and stands and the grounds were never in better shape. There has been a generous response to Barney Campbell's appeal for chickens, shipments having been received from Bardonia, Leitchfield, Irvington, New Haven, Uniontown and many other points in the State. All these having books were urged to make their returns as soon as possible. A most welcome letter, wishing every success and a wonderful day for the orphans and containing a check for \$100, was received from Mrs. E. R. Bradley, Lexington, whose husband last week gave \$5,000 for the orphans of Kentucky. There will be a variety of amusements in operation from the opening to the close, and the dinner and supper will satisfy everybody. Donations and supplies may be sent to the following depositories, where they will be gathered by the Transportation Committee: George J. Habich, 942 East Market; Rogers Church Goods Co., 129 South Fourth; St. Charles Rectory, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut; George J. Butler, Twenty-first and Portland; Moriarty & Bro., Sixth and Kentucky.

Mrs. Coughlin's residence, 3108 South Third; Joseph J. Kirchdorfer, Baxter and Christy.

There will be satisfactory street car service, special arrangements having been made for extra cars via East Walnut street, which stop at the entrance to the home and grove, where the orphans will give their good friends a most hearty welcome.

O'DOHERTY AT LEXINGTON.

"Religious Education and American Citizenship" was the subject of the address delivered last week by Judge Matt O'Doherty before the members of the St. Peter branch of the National Council of Catholic Men in the Knights of Columbus Hall at Lexington. In his address Judge O'Doherty sketched the position taken by the Catholic Church in regard to education and how by the teachings of the church none of its members were to be found among the ranks of those who would join into the radical movements now on foot throughout the country. The Catholic Church, he also declared, by its position against divorce was doing much to preserve the sanctity of the home and the American Government.

RETREAT BEGINS FRIDAY.

The first of the series of week-end retreats for laymen, to be given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at Gethsemani Monastery, will begin next Friday. This retreat movement is meeting with great success elsewhere and should be appreciated, the invitation being extended to non-members and non-Catholics as well as the Knights. These retreats are under the patronage of Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue, and the entire expense will be but \$13.50. Trains will leave Tenth and Broadway at 8:25 each Monday morning, and returning will arrive the following Monday morning at 7:40 o'clock. All communications should be addressed to Secretary John P. Cassidy, 1001 South Brook street.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

The regular Sunday afternoon meetings of Louisville Circle, Daughters of Isabella, have been dispensed with for the months of July and August. During these two months the meeting on the third Tuesday of each will be a combined social and business one. Miss Mary Cummins, by virtue of her office as Vice Regent, has succeeded Miss Rose Kavanagh as Regent. The new Regent, Miss Cummins, has just returned from Indianapolis, where she attended a conference of Regents of the States of Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. Thirty-one cities were represented at this conference. The Sunset given by the Daughters of Isabella on last Saturday was a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and friends of the Circle.

FOSTER'S SPY SYSTEM.

Capt. Robert J. Foster, who helped ruin the Republican administration of Mayor Grinstead, is now at the head of a strike-breaking organization in the East, and in a letter to employers says that his men can get into unions and carry on an intrigue, "which would result in factions, disagreement, resignation of officers and a general decrease in membership." Foster's agency also claims to control the activities of unions and direct their policies. Judging from his methods the present Republican "reform" administration could use its former henchman here again.

DANTE

Sixth Centenary of Death of Champion of Truth, Justice and Charity.

On September 14 of This Year
a World Will Do Him
Reverence.

Perfect Christian Character on
Model Presented by Jesus of
Nazareth.

FATHER MUNTSCHE'S TRIBUTE.

Heartbroken, suffering from the persecutions heaped upon him by a fickle populace, knowing like his Divine Master "what was in man," Dante, "the central man of the Middle Ages," one of the supreme representatives of world-literature, died at Ravenna, Italy, September 14, 1321. His native city of Florence, where he saw the light of day in May, 1265, and which misunderstood and persecuted him during life, was not to give him in the hour of death. But time heals many wounds. The fierce enmity begotten of political strife has died away. The bitter contest between Guelph and Ghibelline, in which Dante sided with the former, belongs to history. But the fame of the Florentine seer has increased with the centuries. And on September 14 of this year a world will do him reverence. In Italy the plans for the celebrations include the ornamentation of Dante's tomb, the rearrangement of the Mediceval Museum, the restoration of the Da Polenta Chapel in San Francesco, and of the adjoining hall containing the Dante relics at Ravenna.

This man who had eaten the bread of sorrow, who is called the voice of the ten silent centuries, passed the best part of his life in wandering from one city to another, and died a broken-hearted exile. And yet few of Italy's distinguished sons are now honored like the author of the "Divina Commedia." Greatness indeed does not consist in worldly splendor and in the plaudits of the city's throng. It consists in the moral perfection of character. Dante perfected his Christian character on the model presented him by Jesus of Nazareth. Seeing him, a stranger upon their streets, the children, pointing their finger at him, whispered: "There goes the man who has been in hell." It has been well said that on the title-page of his book he might have written these words: "That which mine eyes have seen of anguish, that which my ears have heard of woe, that of agony which my heart has felt, I describe unto you."

The "Divine Comedy" is an undying work because it presents a message of supreme importance to all men at all times. As Dr. Hettinger says, "the Divine Comedy stands pointing toward heaven like a cathedral of the Middle Ages, towering above all similar works of later date." It will always remain the masterpiece of deep, spiritual insight into the meaning of human life. Its fundamental idea is the solution of the great, eternal, only problem of life—the delivery of the human soul from the bondage of sin. Nor is such unadorned praise bestowed only by Catholic commentators. "No book," says H. W. Mabie, "ever swept a wider field of thought, or imbedded itself more completely in historical incident and character; and yet no book ever issued more directly out of the life of its writer."

Dante belonged to the Guelph or Papal or popular party of Italy in the Middle Ages. They were opposed to the Ghibellines, the imperial and aristocratic party. He therefore experienced the bitterness of political strife. He knew what our disappointments lie in wait for him who champions the cause of political and social justice. But he was not moved by self-seeking or ambition. He sought the good of his faction-torn Florence. And though he was driven into exile, yet now, as we look back over the centuries which have healed the scars of battle, we see that he achieved the victory. The slogan of Dante in the fierce conflicts into which he was urged, was "Justice and Charity." These virtues helped him to interpret the experiences of his marvelous vision of hell, purgatory, and heaven. Dante is the poet of Catholic theology and he could ill afford to lose sight of these two heavenly virtues. On the gates of hell he saw written the line: "Justice the founder of my fabric moved." That is, divine justice requires that there must be such a place as this for the unrepentant sinner.

Dr. Gardner says that, "himself the victim of persecution and injustice, burning with zeal for the reformation and renovation of the world, Dante's impartiality is, in the main, sublime. He is the man (to adopt his own phrase) to whom Truth appeals from her immutable throne. Impartiality, truth, justice and charity—these will infallibly heal social evils today and guide mankind to the path of lasting peace. But few there are who are deeply penetrated and inspired by the all-healing virtues. The "Divine Comedy," one of the supreme masterpieces of the world's literature, is the most eloquent apology for the perennial need of these virtues among earth's sorrowing children."